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This is in response to Office Action dated 10/28/03 setting a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply set to expire 01/28/04.

Please amend the claims as follows: